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February 15, 1912

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HOMESTEAD TAX FUND

To provide a Fund for Building of Good Roads.

An act to provide a "Homestead Tax Fund" for Crawford county and to make appropriations therefrom.

Whereas, the county of Crawford is receiving funds from time to time arising from the sale of homestead tax lands, and

Whereas, the amount of such funds is uncertain and cannot be anticipated so as to form a safe item for the contingent fund or for any other county fund, the amount of which must be definite and reliable, and

Whereas, the expenditure of such funds requires special action by this board to determine to what purpose the same shall be appropriated, and

Whereas, the county has no bonded indebtedness or indebtedness of any kind and therefore has no need of a sinking fund and has provided for all the contingent expenses of the county for the coming fiscal year in the present tax levy, and

Whereas, this county is deeply interested in promoting the improvements of the roads in the various townships of this county, and

Whereas, the county has not adopted the "county road" system;

Now therefore, the Board of Supervisors of Crawford county enact: Section I. That there be and hereby is created a county fund to be known as "The Homestead Tax Land Fund," to which shall be credited the county's portion of funds hereafter received by the county treasurer on account of the sale of homestead tax lands.

Section II. Such fund is hereby devoted to the improvement of the public highways of this county to be expended as hereafter provided, viz:

Section III. Whenever any township in the county of Crawford shall have built a mile or more of road corresponding with the roads described in Section X of Chapter V of Act Number 283 of the Public Acts of 1909 entitled,

"An Act to revise, consolidate and add to the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, maintenance and use of the public highways and private roads, the condemnation of property and gravel therefor, the building, repairing and preserving of bridges, setting and protecting shade trees, drainage, cutting weeds and brush within this state, and providing for the election and defining the powers, duties and compensation of state, county, township and district highway officials."

Which roads shall have been approved and accepted by the State Highway Commissioner then such township shall be entitled to draw from the said "Homestead Tax Land Fund" for roads coming within classes B, C, D and E of said section ten, the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for each mile and fraction thereof.

Section IV. Whenever any township in the county of Crawford shall have built a mile of well graded road which shall be grubbed clean of all stumps, brush and stones, not less than twenty feet wide between side ditches and properly graded and crowned so as to shed water quickly and on which the steepest incline shall not exceed 6 per centum and said road shall have been approved and accepted by the county surveyor then such township shall be entitled to draw, from the Homestead Tax Land fund for each mile and fraction thereof of such road the sum of seventy-five dollars per mile.

Section V. Whenever any township shall contemplate building a mile or more of road provided for in Section 3 of this act and of applying for the appropriation from the Homestead Tax Land fund, the township shall file with the county clerk an application giving the character of the road to be built and the location of the same and shall also file with the county clerk a copy of the survey and profile of the road filed with the State Highway department.

Section VI. Whenever any township shall contemplate building a mile or more of graded road described in Section 4 of this act and of applying for the appropriation from the Homestead Tax Land fund it shall file with the county clerk an application giving the character of the road to be built and the location of the same and shall also file with the county clerk a copy of the survey and profile of the road to be made which survey and profile shall first be approved by the county surveyor and filed in the office of the county clerk.

Section VII. In case any claim is allowed and paid for graded road under section 4 of this act and application and claim is afterwards made under section three of this act such claim, if allowed, shall be paid at the amount allowed under section 3 less the amount previously paid under section 4 on the same road.

Section VIII. No claim for an allotment from the Homestead Tax Land fund shall be allowed to any township for over two miles of road under section 3 and three miles under section 4 of this act in any one year, nor for any road already completed.

Section IX. Before any money

shall be paid out of the Homestead Tax Land Fund the township authorities shall present its claim to the board of supervisors at the regular October session thereof. Such claim shall be referred to a committee for investigation and report thereon and said committee shall make such investigation as shall be deemed necessary and report thereon at the same session of the board, if practicable.

Upon the coming in of such report the board shall take such action on said claim as will assure to the township entitled thereto the prompt payment of its claim in full if there be sufficient money in the Homestead Tax Land fund to pay in full all claims allowed. If there be not sufficient money in the fund to pay in full all claims allowed, then it shall be paid at such a percent of the full claim as the total amount of all similar claims allowed bears to the total amount in the Homestead Tax Land fund available for such purpose.

Section X. Whenever the county shall have adopted the County Road System as provided in Chapter 4 of Act No. 283 of the Public Acts of 1909, then this act shall become null and void except as to roads under construction for which application for appropriation has been made.

Resolutions.

We, the following committee, beg leave to submit the following resolutions: Whereas the Ruler of Heaven and earth has seen proper to remove by death our brother, Geo. Hall, be it therefore resolved that the members of Grayling Lodge No. 137 I. O. O. F. do deeply feel the loss of our brother and fully sympathize with those who were near and dear to him, and be it further resolved, that the Charter be draped for the period of thirty days, and be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be placed on the minutes and a copy be sent to the bereaved wife, and be it further resolved, that a copy be sent to our local paper for publication.

Signed, Wm. McCulloch, A. L. ROBERTS, GEO. W. MCCULLOUGH, Committee.

Church Notes.

M. E. church, January 28th. Public Service subject, "Gift of the Holy Spirit, His Presence." Epworth League subject, "Home Missions—The Herolam of Pure Devotion to Native Land." Leader, Mrs. G. W. Heyl. Public Service subject, "Gift of the Holy Spirit as an Experience."

JAMES IVEY, Pastor. Presbyterian church. Morning topic, "Spiritual Blindness and the Remedy." Christian Endeavor topic, "The foreign missionary whose life has most inspired me." Evening topic, "How to meet and overcome temptation."

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Mrs. Webb's Case Dismissed.

The populace of Frederic was in a flutter of anticipatory excitement last Tuesday over the trial of Mrs. Sophia Webb, arrested for exposing and administering poison. The trial was to begin at 8 o'clock a. m. and the little town hall was well-filled with spectators, even school being dismissed that the pupils might have an opportunity of attending court. A sharp tilt occurred between the court, Justice Mahon, and the defending counsel, O. Palmer, both of Grayling, over the legality of Justice Mahon holding court outside of his own township. Mr. Palmer's motion to dismiss the case on these grounds was denied and his objections overruled. Then

The Home Circle

Where is the stream of life so dark and unpropitious that the sunshine of a happy face falling on the turbid tide will not awaken an answering gleam?

What is needed most of all in bringing up children is example. What they see and hear, and take in by absorption in their young years, will, in most cases, become the ruling traits of their lives.

A room without a couch of some sort is half-furnished. Life is full of ups and downs and all that saves the sanity of the mentally-jaded and physically exhausted fortune-fighter is the periodical "good cry" and momentary loss of consciousness on the upstairs lounge, or sofa in the sitting room.

There are times when so many of the things that distract us could be straightened out, and the way made clear, if one only had a long, comfortable couch on whose soft bosom he could throw himself, boots and brains, stretch his weary frame, unmindful of tidies and tapestry, close his tired eyes, relax the tension of his muscles and give his harassed mind a chance.

Woman equips man for the voyage of life. She is seldom a leader in any project, but meets her peculiar and best attitudes as a helper. Though man executes a project, she fits him for it, beginning in his childhood. A man discovered America, but a woman equipped the voyage; so every where man executes the performance, but woman trains the man.

Shovel your saucer money, shooting gallery money, rink money, theater money, tobacco money, into the bank, and gather something to beautify and render more pleasant the sweetest place on earth—home.

People wonder why the boys want to leave the farm and try their fortunes in the city. There is little wonder when the matter is looked into. Too little effort is made to make the homes from which the boys want to run away, attractive. The almighty dollar too often gets in the way. Boys are not wild animals; they do not need pounding because they do not do their work as well as older persons.

Home life is the sure test of home character. Let the husband grow cross and surly, and the wife grow cold and unamiable. The children grow cross and savage, the young man becomes callous, peevish, hard, kind of a two-legged brute with clothes on. The wife bristles in self-defence. They develop an unnatural growth and sharpness of teeth and the home is haunted by ugliness and domestic brawls. This is not what the family circle should be. If one must be rude to any, let it be to someone he does not love—not his wife, brother or parents.

Labor is honorable, and the ignoble are those who will not work. Get you a home. Fence a field and plow it and plant it, and gather around you the comforts of home. And when you have made a character for energy and thrift, ask some young lady to share your home with you. We would say to every young lady, mark these men who are lounging around attempting to live by their wits, or on the interest of their debts; and when they ask you to share the lot of an aimless life, pass them on, for you cannot afford to marry a man without prosperity or business habits, unless you wish to sell yourself for a mess of pottage.

How many hungry hearts are there in this world, hungering for recognition, for a word of praise! The hungriest heart in this world is an unpraised woman whose husband never gives her a word of praise.

The home influence is either a blessing or a curse, either for good or for evil. It cannot be neutral. In either case it is mighty, commencing with our birth, going with us through life, clinging to us in death, and reaching into the eternal world. The specific influences of husband and wife, of parent and child, of brother and sister, of teacher and pupil united and harmoniously blended, constitute the home influence. Like the calm, deep stream, it moves on in silent but over-whelming power. It strikes its roots deep into the human heart, and spreads its branches wide over our whole being. Like the lily that braves the tempest and the Alpine flower that leans its cheek on the bosom of eternal snow, it is exerted amid the wildest storms of life and breathes a soothing spell in our bosom even when a heartless world is freezing up the fountains of sympathy and love.

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Manning Bowman Quality Chafing Dishes are known the world over as being the best. We have them from \$6.50 up.

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The Avalanche

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It's almost as easy to give good advice as it is not to follow it.

Among the things that we were not thinking of ordering is a new alpha bet.

Persons with no other form of amusement can watch the days grow longer.

It is difficult for some men to be good when they have a good chance to be otherwise.

A fresh egg of the season comes straight from a fresh chamber of the cold storage warehouse.

St. Louis girl, twelve years old, wants a divorce. Some of them certainly acquire the habit early.

Germany has seventeen dirigible war balloons and England is fortunate in being too busy to worry.

A Connecticut woman found a diamond in a leg of lamb. And she wasn't anywhere near Wined at the time.

A girl umpired a baseball game in California the other day. Those California women certainly are heroines.

An imperial edict in Peking orders the cutting off of queues. Switches and rats ought to be cheaper next year.

A divorce law has been passed in the Philippines, but it will be a long time before Manila achieves the fame of Reno.

Every time a Mexican patriot tires of work and longs for a little easy money, he organizes a new "revolution."

Many a man who believes in doing the greatest good to the greatest number regards number one as the greatest number.

It has been decided by a court that collecting tips is begging. Thus the democratization of the bench proceeds delightfully.

A Philadelphia physician says that mince pie, taken in moderation, will cure insomnia. About how many triangles, doctor?

New York's new "whispering whistle" for trains would be a great institution to introduce to Willie, the gifted office boy siffer.

The trouble with the man who goes to see a doctor generally is that he wishes to be cured in a day of illness he has taken him years to acquire.

The Bostonian who claims that the earth is flat would have been considered a wise and conservative man in the days of Christopher Columbus.

Jack rabbits with horns are said to be plentiful in the grand old state of Texas. Since when has Wined, Conn., been transplanted to Texas?

Verisus has been throwing mud again. And yet people who live in the neighborhood probably think that Home, Sweet Home is a great little song.

If you are a hotel guest, don't give your only pair of trousers to a bell boy, and then go to bed for a cry of "three" would put you in a predicament.

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U. S. TROOPS MAY INVADE CUBA AGAIN

GOVERNMENT HOPES, HOWEVER, NOTE TO PRESIDENT GOMEZ WILL END TROUBLE.

VETERANS ARE FEARED A POLITICAL UNIT.

State Department Presents Note to Gomez Telling Him Intervention Will Come if Conditions Continue Bad.

The United States threatened a third armed invasion in Cuba in a note presented to the government of that country by Arthur M. Bessière, American minister in Havana.

Mr. Bessière was acting on full telegraphic instructions sent him from the state department.

The last time the United States sent troops to Cuba was in October, 1909. It was recalled in Washington that the belief was freely expressed at that time by both officials and members of congress that the next time American soldiers went to Cuba they would go there to stay.

Since that date, however, confidence in the Cuban government has been shaken by the affairs of the regime, and there is little expectation that actual intervention will be necessary.

The note presented, it was said at the state department, is intended not so much as a notice to Cuba of a determination on the part of this government to intervene again, but rather as a warning of what may be expected unless the government carries out the existing political situation.

When Minister Bessière and Secretary Knox regard as a menace to the United States the existing situation in Cuba, the government is prepared to intervene again.

The situation is an outgrowth of the agitation begun last fall by the Association of Veterans of the War for Cuban Independence. The veterans began by demanding the dismissal from public office of all men who had ever been identified with the Cuban revolution in 1895.

This campaign has now so far progressed that officers of the army and the marine guard are being drawn into the controversy.

President Gomez has refused to order the dismissal of the veterans, and the veterans in return are demanding that the law prohibiting the participation of army officers and the marines in politics be made a dead letter and are demanding the Gomez administration on the issue.

Good Roads Plan May Be National Issue.

The meeting in Washington of enthusiastic delegates from many parts of the country in the interest of the development of public sentiment that will result in the making of the federal government and the several states in the construction of public highways promises to be a big event.

Another factor which good roads may become more or less of a national issue. The American Automobile association, with 50,000 members, is holding its annual convention in New York city.

It is supported by so many country mechanics and business men generally that the movement, continuing in this week's convention, was no more an affair of the automobile enthusiasts.

No Fishing: Nets Frozen Tight.

Fishermen of the great lakes have not lifted their nets for more than a week, and the reason is that the nets are frozen tight.

The nets are frozen tight, and the fishermen are unable to lift them.

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PROSPERITY INCREASING

Exports 600 Millions Over Imports in the United States.

Exports from the United States for the calendar year 1911, amounting to \$2,092,373,141, exceeded the total of any preceding year, according to a report made public by the bureau of statistics, in Taft's department of commerce and labor.

The value of imports was \$1,532,931,861, a larger total than in any year with the exception of 1910, when imports amounted to \$1,562,904,151.

This decrease of imports under last year is another prospective sign from the producers' standpoint.

The excess of exports over imports was \$559,441,280, a larger excess than in any year since 1908, when the total was \$656,000,000.

Compared with the deposits of some of the larger banks and those of the British postal banks, this sum seems almost insignificant.

But it must be borne in mind that the institution is a new one in this country. The experience of the first year makes it reasonably certain that as the number of postoffice banks is increased and that part of the public which they are especially intended to benefit becomes better acquainted with them, their deposits will grow rapidly.

The postal banks have had an unexpected effect in keeping the savings of foreign-born residents in the country. Many of these people, through distrust of banking institutions, had been sending their savings to Europe.

Now a considerable number of them are already placing their money in the care of Uncle Sam. In the United States government they have the most implicit confidence.

It is estimated that the deposits from this source already amount to at least \$11,000,000. This sum will in time become a permanent and rapidly increasing source of revenue to the government.

Ex-Friend of Army Saloon Says Troops Do Not Grave Liquor.

Gen. Frederick Dent Grant, son of the great war hero and president, who many times in official reports has recommended the restriction of liquor in the army, now, it is reported, has written to a temperance paper of Evanston, Ill.

Gen. Grant says the personnel of the army has changed greatly in the last ten years, and that the conditions of the army have changed accordingly. He says that the army is now a more modern and more efficient organization than it was in 1901.

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HAVE PROVED SUCCESS

POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS FIND FAVOR WITH PEOPLE.

Voters Will Give Credit to Wisdom of Statesmen of the Republican Party Who Originated These Useful Institutions.

The postal savings banks have now been in operation and virtually on trial for a year. The first government report of their business proves them to be a success.

In the 5,185 postoffices where they have been established a total of about \$14,000,000 has been deposited.

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Gen. Frederick Dent Grant, son of the great war hero and president, who many times in official reports has recommended the restriction of liquor in the army, now, it is reported, has written to a temperance paper of Evanston, Ill.

Gen. Grant says the personnel of the army has changed greatly in the last ten years, and that the conditions of the army have changed accordingly. He says that the army is now a more modern and more efficient organization than it was in 1901.

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PARTY MUST GET TOGETHER

Republican Success Can Only Be Won by Unwavering Loyalty to His Principles.

Mr. Bryan, at a meeting of the Democratic national committee, asserted himself to be one of his many dearest foes in his own party, and even went to the length of emitting what sounded like the threat of a bolt.

The committee, by a vote of 23 to 13, informed Mr. Bryan that he is just a member of the Democratic party and not its dictator. And under the influence of the political situation Mr. Bryan accepted the rebuke cheerfully.

No voice at the subsequent public festivities was more multifarious for harmony than Mr. Bryan's.

There are, of course, personal controversies and conflicts of principles within the Democracy which will not be ended until the national convention, nor even then. But it is also evident that the factional leaders feel that they have not for years the soothing influence of the prospect of success and power and of their honors and material rewards.

There is little prospect that Democratic dissensions will be a solid Republican asset this year. The Democratic may, and probably will, continue to quarrel furiously up to a certain point. But they will not, the less, and perhaps even more, vote the straight in the election.

Republicans may try to that. And it behooves every Republican to take the warning to heart and understand that Republican success can be won only by loyalty to these historic Republican principles which have so often successfully appealed to the abiding common sense of the people.

Chicago Inter Ocean.

Their Tariff Peril.

Representative Underwood of Alabama, in his leadership of the Democrats of the house in the enactment of tariff legislation will seek to lead them away from free trade and away from the inevitable conclusions to be drawn from the report of the tariff board.

The attempt to ignore the work of the latter will be fraught with infinite peril, as it will remove from the reckoning the only sound chart for the perilous seas of revision and it will have the effect of affronting the intelligence and business sense of the country.

The Democrats will be riding over a cordon of road in case they follow the Underwood program.

In avoiding free trade, the Democrats will run afoul of William Jennings Bryan and his considerable following. The road of the latter is a tempt at tariff tinkering brought on some heavy lifting from the Nebraska colonel and is an index of how the tariff, treated according to the Underwood plan, will affect the fortunes of the Democratic party.

The Democrats have no tariff policy as a party, and they must and will run upon the breakers in their effort to promote partisan capital out of such material. The factions are warring for warfare, and the history of tariff legislation in the present session of congress will be full of interest and fraught with fatality to the Democratic party.

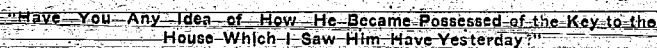
Increase in Value of Foreign Products.

The bureau of statistics has compiled the average value of a number of foreign products, exclusive of duty, showing how prices have advanced in other countries, wholly independent of tariff interferences. Coffee, for instance, not dutiable, has increased in the wholesale price 5 1/2 cents a pound since 1901; India rubber has increased 37 cents a pound; clothing wool, nearly 11 cents a pound; lard over 100 per cent; hemp \$15 a ton; tin plates nearly a cent a pound exceeding in the United States, where competition under protective tariff has kept the price down; tin in bars, etc., has increased 15 cents a pound in ten years; tin 5 cents a pound and so on.

all conclusively demonstrating that the increase in prices has no relation to the tariff, just as was shown by the increase in prices of boots and shoes, lumber and other things on which the tariff was abolished or greatly reduced.

Fire.

Congress has been in session only a few weeks, but in that time the Democratic majority in the house of representatives



SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER XI.

JOY IN SEEING BOY EAT JAM

"I have never forgotten when I was a boy, and I never see a real boy—I

BOY EAT JAM

...wishes with jam for fillers ready for him. He loses no time in getting away with the goods. In his eagerness and haste some of the jam sticks to his lips and about his mouth. He has the picture of a contented boy when he gets through.

...Then his mother applies a damp napkin and removes the overflow jam from his face. After this she kisses the youngster and he is off to school. Maybe I am an old fogey and a bit sentimental, but that boy jam eater and his mother's attention to him

have made a regular customer for the little cafe. Just how it happens that the boy gets the same amount of jam on his face every day and in the same place I haven't figured out, and I don't care if I never do. We don't see enough of this sort of thing in this busy life of the great city."

Punctuation in Piano Playing.
A jolt is going the rounds of the press about the girl whose music teacher wished to compliment her but of whom he could only say that she

played the rests excellently. This is, however, real praise of a sort, for it is not every young student of music who is careful about playing the rests well. Indeed a great many players seem to forget that the rests are just as much of the piece as is the punctuation in a sentence. Nowadays people do not put in so much punctuation as they used to do, but the pauses in the voice are there just the same, and are readily understood by good conductors, and always regarded. The rests in music are like the pauses in reading.

ing that are needed to give expression to the sentences. If the player lights the whole or extends them too long the whole effect of the musical sentence is spoiled.

In the River.

Little Fish—Ma, look how pa is quirming in the water! What's the matter with him?

Mother Fish—There, the stupid! I told him to look out for those human urchin; your poor pa's got the ookworm!

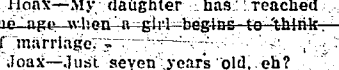
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—Mother-Fish—There, the stupid! I told him to look out for those humans! My child, your poor pa's got the hookworm!



"The Memory Lingers"

Battle Creek, Mich.

Crawford Avalanche.

O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION.
One Year \$1.50
Six Months75
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Entered as second-class matter at the Postoffice at Grayling, Mich., under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY JAN. 25

Neighborhood News

Lovell's Locals.

Chas. Kuehl of Saginaw was a recent caller.

Cecil La Rue has returned to her home in T-Town.

Chas. Miller and his mother were in Grayling for a short visit recently.

E. S. Houghton spent a few days in Grayling last week on business.

Mrs. Wm. Nason returned on Monday from a week's stay at Roscommon.

Bert Wilcox, foreman at T. E. Douglas Co.'s camp, is very ill, supposedly of a gripe.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold has been quite ill of late but is much better at this writing.

T. E. Douglas is putting up ice. He says he will put up about 1,000 cakes for his own use and to sell to others.

W. S. Brown returned on Friday from his trip to Virginia and resigned his position with T. E. Douglas and in the future will be in the employ of C. W. Ward.

Geo. Brown was taken to Mercy hospital in Grayling on Monday last by Jos. Simms. Upon leaving he wished to thank all who so kindly contributed to the fund raised here for his purpose.

TOMMY.

When buying a cough medicine for children bear in mind that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is most effective for colds, croup and whooping cough and that it contains no harmful drug. For sale by all dealers.

Ausable Valley Breezes.

Quite a number of ducks on the river.

Arthur Parker spent Sunday at Sigbee.

Paul Feldhauser returned to his work Tuesday.

Mr. Lacy William of Toledo will build in the spring on section 2 town 26.

Mrs. Edna Moshier and Miss Flora Stephan spent Sunday at Henry Stephan's home.

Fred Kneeth and his chum while cutting logs have to take their dinner in the woods. Although it is zero weather they manage to have hot pork-steak, beans, coffee, etc., everything hot. Talk about being close to nature, well we guess yes. Fred will graduate as a No. 1 woodsman and cook by spring.

John Stephan Jr. and his cousin Theodore thought it would be fun to sleep in a tent these cool nights so they went down river to camp out. Although they had a good bed and a stove in the tent their wood supply ran out, so they had to get up at two o'clock a. m. to cut more wood to keep Jack Frost from biting their toes and fingers.

When given as soon as the croupy cough appears, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will ward off an attack of croup and prevent all danger and cause of anxiety. Thousands of mothers use it successfully. Sold by all dealers.

Maple Forest.

Mrs. Holtingworth is said to be quite ill.

Mrs. J. K. Bates who has been very sick is recovering, but slowly.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sherman is seriously ill.

Mrs. G. Marshall is cooking for the Charron boys on the Porch farm.

John Parsons is suffering from lung trouble and is confined to his bed at his home.

Mrs. H. Knibbs has been very ill but is getting better. She is being cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Earl Marshall.

The Gleaners installed their officers at the Gleaner hall, Saturday night. A good crowd was present and the work was well done and enjoyed by all—so were the oysters.

\$100 Per Plate.

was paid at a banquet to Henry Clay, in New Orleans in 1842. Mighty costly for those with stomach trouble or indigestion. Today people everywhere use Dr. King's New Life Pills for these troubles as well as liver, kidney and bowel disorders. Easy, safe, sure. Only 25c at A. M. Lewis & Co.

Do you know that fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp or chronic rheumatism and require no internal treatment whatever? Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all dealers.

THOSE FEMININE CRITICS



Miss Critic—So she was led to the altar at last.
Miss Spit—Led! Led! I guess you didn't see her. She didn't have to be led. When she started down the aisle you couldn't have headed her off with a regiment of cavalry.

SECRET OF SUCCESS



Scribbler—To what do you attribute your phenomenal success, doctor?
Doctor—To my ability in mastering the art of concealing my ignorance.

WANTED HIM TO KEEP DRY



The Bridegroom (happily)—Let me see! I declare, this is really my honeymoon.
The Bride (anxiously)—Yes, George, but I notice you go in the buffet car too often. Please don't let it be your wet moon.

THE REASON.



Little Wallace—Pa, why does pop-corn pop?
His Pa—Because, my son, like men, it doesn't know any better.

GOOD IMAGINATION



Yain Dauber claims to be highly imaginative and also a thinker.
"Er—yes—he imagines he thinks and thinks he imagines."

A Hero in a Lighthouse.

For years J. S. Donahue, So. Haven, Mich., a civil war captain, as a lighthouse keeper, averted awful wrecks, but a queer fact is, he might have been a wreck himself. If Electric Bitters had not prevented. "They cured me of kidney trouble and chills," he writes, "after I had taken other so-called cures for years, without benefit, and they also improved my sight. Now, at seventy, I am feeling fine. For dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, they're without equal. Try them. Only 50c at A. M. Lewis & Co."

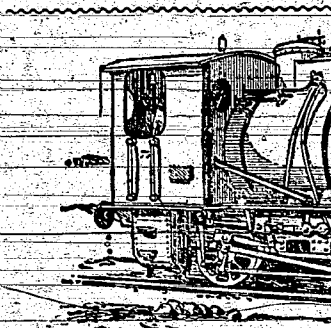
ECONOMY IN POWER

STEAM LOCOMOTIVE WITHOUT FIRE OR FIREMAN.

New Idea That is Engaging the Attention of Engineers Has Many Points of Interest, Apart from Usefulness.

Self-propelling vehicles with compressed air contained in a suitable receiver for operating the motive mechanism have been proposed from time to time, and some of them have actually been built and operated successfully, although not on a commercial scale. But a steam-locomotive using compressed steam in the same way is somewhat of a novelty. Such an engine is being exhibited at the Turin exhibition. It has no boiler, firebox, or fireman, all of these being replaced by a large cylindrical container into which steam is forced at high pressure.

This bottled-up steam enables the locomotive to go quite a distance with only the attention of an engineer. It remains to be seen whether or not this type of engine will come into general use, but on the face of it such a scheme would appear to be better than a compressed-air device, carrying its own air under pressure, as steam will hold more heat energy for a given weight or volume than any other known gas or vapor. Popular Mechanics.



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More Powerful Locomotives.

The Mallet type of locomotive, enormous and powerful as it seems today in comparison with engines of the past, is not expected to be the last word in locomotive construction. "The Mallet engine may seem large now," C. T. Ripley of Topeka, assistant engineer of tests, said, "but within a few years there will be still bigger types. The mechanical officials are now working on patents by which three engines will be coupled together instead of two as in the present compound Mallets. Already a number of patents have been obtained and applications for others are pending. The only obstacle to be surmounted is in conducting the different gases through the long tubes. We believe we have solved this, though in the meantime we are having some experimental squaring wheels. Within a few years we expect to have a triple Mallet, and with this completed there seems to be no obstacle in the way of having four coupled into one. The present Mallet engine can pull 10,000,000 pounds and we expect within a few years to have engines that will double this pulling power. The time is coming and isn't far distant when such motive power will be needed."

Railroad Journeys of Long Ago.

It was only the adventurous who dared to face a railway journey in 1823. A writer in the London Quarterly Review, commenting on the proposed line to Woolwich, remarked: "We would as soon expect the people of Woolwich to suffer themselves to be fired off upon one of Congress's rockets as trust themselves to the mercy of such a machine, going at such a rate." The third-class carriage of those days was a thing of horror. "It had no roof and no seats," writes Mr. C. Wright. "Into this the passengers were packed, and had to stand during the whole journey; or, if there was room to squat on the floor, exposed to the rain or sun, and bombarded by sparks emitted from the engine. Second-class passengers were kindly advised to provide themselves with gauze spectacles and to sit as far from the engine as possible!"

Practical Work of Railroads.

Railroads have done more to break down, not only the physical, but the moral barriers between men than any other single agency. Worldwide commerce is a surer guaranty of world-wide disarmament than all the peace conferences and pacts. It is the ocean liner that has rendered pirates impossible and flooded Europe with American ideas.

Spread of Electric Railroads.

In 25 years electric railroads in the United States have grown from nothing to their present splendid proportions, which it is estimated by experts give support yearly to about 800,000 people. These figures include families of employees, but the number of actual employees is somewhat short of a quarter of a million.

Go After Business

in a business way—the advertising way. An ad in this paper offers the maximum service at the minimum cost. It reaches the people of the town and vicinity you want to reach.

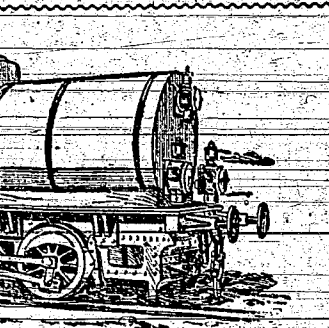
ENGLISH RAILWAYS DO WELL

Net Earnings During Last Year Were Five Per Cent More Than the Previous Year.

The paid-up capital invested in the railways of the United Kingdom amounted in 1910 to £1,318,515,000, having increased by slightly more than four millions sterling on the figures for 1909. The net earnings out of which dividends were paid amounted to £47,356,000, an increase of £2,222,000, or 4.9 per cent, on the year before.

This was the net result of an increase in both receipts and expenditures, says Engineering. The traffic receipts, the highest on record, showed an increase of three and a half millions sterling, the amount being 114.2 million pounds, of which £52,759,000 came from passenger traffic and the remaining sixty-one and a half millions from goods.

The number of passengers carried, exclusive of season ticket holders, was 1,309,729,000. There was a large increase in the proportion of third-class passengers, chiefly due perhaps to the action of the Great Western railway in doing away with its second-class service on long-distance trains. This would not account, however, for the total increase of 41,000.



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The freight receipts a train mile are the highest on record for 1910, being about 10 per cent higher than about 21 pence for ten years previously. This is an increase of 34 per cent during a period in which the train-mileage decreased 14 per cent, though the gross tonnage handled increased 21 per cent.

Device for Stopping Trains.

A new device for stopping railroad trains within a space of their own length or a little longer, and without the aid of a motorman or engine driver, was demonstrated for the representatives of the Long Island Railroad company recently by Thomas T. Chaloner, the inventor. According to Mr. Chaloner, the device stopped a two-car electric train traveling at the rate of 60 miles per hour, within 300 feet.

The invention is an overhead arrangement operated from signal towers. It consists of a vertical pole at the top of which is a steel horizontal bar extending across the tracks one inch higher than the top of the car. Each car protected by the invention is equipped with an electrically controlled system connected with its air brakes. A small plug protrudes from the top of the car just far enough to permit it to be struck by the horizontal bar, which is lowered automatically by the man in the signal tower simultaneously with the setting of the danger signals. When the bar strikes the plug, the air brakes are set and the train is brought to a stop. Montreal Star.

Monument to Engineer's Skill.

Not only the latest and probably the best constructed of the American transcontinental railroads, the Puget Sound, also represents the accomplishment of some of the most difficult engineering feats ever encountered in laying steel tracks and a level roadbed across natural barriers. In order to secure the lowest grade for any of the transcontinental lines across the Rocky mountains no expense was spared and no obstacle too great to be removed from its path, and 12 miles of tunnels through the solid rock besides hundreds of bridges, stand as monuments to the skill and planning of the engineer.

While many younger engineers of ability have won big reputations in the accomplishment of this mighty task, Mr. Whittemore, a Wisconsin engineer, was the man who planned and directed from the resources of experience gained when the men actually carrying on the work were in many instances yet unborn.

Accommodating Trainmen.

They seem to be a slow moving kindly folk in the Highlands. As a train stopped last week at a small station on the Highland line a lady's clear voice called from one of the carriages, "Station master, will you get me some rowan berries?" Smiling faces looked out of several windows, for it was hardly thought possible that the express would be delayed for such a purpose. However, a porter hurried across the road to a rowan tree laden with bright berries. He picked a small bunch and ran back asking, "Will these do?"

The incident, which occupied only five minutes, reminds of a story told by Mr. Bensusan of Spain. His train was delayed at a station while the driver ran down the line on his engine with a birthday present for his mother. British Weekly.

Advertising

Talks

GOOD SUGGESTIONS FOR THE MERCHANT

The following pointers emphasize the importance of clean stores, clean sidewalks, pure air, ample light, neat clerks and other things that most merchants and concerns might overlook.

How to Attract Trade.
The way you run your business is your best or your worst advertisement. If you are not getting as many customers as you should get, then you are not doing the proper things to attract trade.

A business properly run advertises itself and attracts trade. If careless methods are used you cannot expect the best results. To run your business properly does not require expert advice, but thought and attention.

Your success depends on what other people think of you and your business methods. In figuring out how you can attract more trade, put yourself in the position of the public and look at yourself and your business as they look at you.

Clean Sidewalks.
A clean sidewalk, especially on stormy days, is sure to attract the attention of the passer-by, which will naturally draw his attention to the windows.

Always make it a point to keep your sidewalk clean.

Your Windows.
Keep your windows clean inside and out. Change your window displays often. Many times customers coming into your store to buy some particular article will have their attention called to some other article in your window and buy things that they did not originally intend to purchase. Use neat, attractive signs in your windows, calling attention to prices and particular bargains or specialties.

Cleanliness.
Clean floors, show cases and counters attract trade. The surest way to promote cleanliness is to have good light.

Proper ventilation is very important. People are often unconscious of good ventilation, but bad ventilation is undesirable and very unhealthy.

Lights.
Keep your store well lighted inside as well as out. A well lighted store is always attractive to people passing. When your customers come into your store they appreciate your showing your goods to advantage.

Remember that unusual things attract trade and advertise your business. You must not be absurd but you can do unusual things without doing ridiculous things.

Neat Employees.
People like to see employees with clean collars and like to see goods handled by clean hands. Have plenty of soap and water always at hand so that your employees can have facilities for keeping clean.

The Best Advertising.

The best advertising in the world is "mouth to mouth" advertising. Treat your customers so well that they will tell their friends about you and your business and advise them to deal with you. This is the cheapest and best advertising in the world. You have often heard it said, "A satisfied customer is the best advertisement." This is absolutely true. You know that satisfied customers talk favorably about your business and dissatisfied customers either do not talk at all or talk unfavorably.

Suggestions.
If your business is so situated or so large that you should do newspaper, billboard, street car or window advertising, you will find that neat, clean looking printed matter is the best investment. Remember that your competitor can buy the same space in the same newspaper that you can. Whether your advertisement will be more attractive and bring you more business than his depends entirely on what you say in the space you buy and how you say it.

Important.
Simplicity is the most important thing to emphasize in giving instructions to a printer or newspaper as to how your advertisement should appear.

Don't crowd your advertisement.
Don't think that because you are paying for space you have to fill it all up. What you want is to get your advertisement read oftentimes the more white space and the more simplicity, the quicker people will notice and read it.

Stick to Your Subject.
If you are advertising bargains, price is the thing to emphasize. If you are advertising regular goods at regular prices, the thing to talk is quality.

Always emphasize service, mentioning careful attention customers get from your employees, prompt delivery of goods purchased, freedom from mistakes, etc.

Be specific. Tell why your goods are good goods. Don't make claims that are not true.

Straightforwardness and simplicity will attract people quicker than so-called originality. Some advertisements are failures because they are too original.

To the Public.

I wish to inform all that I am now ready to take orders for Nursery Stock for spring delivery, with information from the company to give the best of satisfaction from the largest house in the world, with 1200 acres under cultivation for nursery stock, to be delivered in April. All stock is warranted and satisfaction guaranteed. JOHN H. TOBIN.

1878. 1912.

The Pioneer Store

FIRST CLASS GOODS!
RIGHT PRICES!

Always our Motto.

We are headquarters for

Groceries & Provisions

DRY GOODS, FURNISHING GOODS

SHOES, HARDWARE

FLOUR, FEED

LOGS, LUMBER, SHINGLES

BUILDING MATERIAL OF EVERY KIND

Farm Produce

BOUGHT AT HIGHEST MARKET PRICE.

Salling, Hanson Co.

Remember that

Our Big Sale

Continues all this week

up to January 27.

A. KRAUS & SON

A Business Proposition

You pay me Cash for
my Meat and I will

Cut the Price!

If you will pay Cash, I will have the money. It will earn me more money by enabling me to discount my bills, also I won't have any lost accounts. This we want to give you the benefit of. Why should you have to pay for the man who beats his butcher? Well you want have to any longer. So here goes—after

February 15, 1912

my terms are, no credit, and my prices are cash prices.

GUY W. SLADE

Avalanche

Send In Your Subscriptions. \$1.50

Give it a trial.

Constipated?
Don't take chances with constipation. If you let constipation run on unrelied you're committing slow but sure suicide. You're poisoning yourself with accumulated waste matter. It may give you cirrhosis (hardening) of the liver—you know what that means.

Nature's Remedy
Lives in order—corrects the stomach—restores the appetite—also cleanses the blood—purifies the system—keeps the bowels in good condition.

Better than Pills for Liver Pills
Get a 25c box

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Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JAN. 25

Local and Neighborhood News.

James Foreman is taking in the auto show at Detroit.

A son was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Chris King at Wellington.

C. L. Austin of West Branch was in the city on business Tuesday.

Dr. C. Smith has returned to the home of Wm. Penn at Pere Cheney.

Mrs. Alfred Olson is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Goodrich of Gaylord.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd DeNoyles one day last week.

Mrs. Graves of Indian River is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ivey.

Mrs. C. Cowlin of Pere Cheney was the guest of Laurel London for the entertainment last evening.

A. W. Parker left this morning for Flint. He with a few other friends spent a pleasant time with Miss London last evening.

WANTED—Work by the day or washings to do at home.
Jan 25-26 Miss TIOLET ALEXANDER, South Side.

There will be no services at the Danish church next Sunday on account of Rev. Kjolhede's absence. He is visiting in Ashland.

The midweek prayer meetings of the Presbyterian church held Thursday evenings will meet for the present at the pastor's home.

Mrs. R. Roblin is entertaining a sister from Bay City, who was called here because of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Adams.

Gentlemen: Have your clothes made by a competent tailor. When you are ready for a new suit, see A. E. Hendrickson, over Collier's restaurant. 6m

Chas. Herrick of Fenton came up yesterday to attend to the insurance on Mrs. Herrick's house, on Ogden street, which was damaged by fire recently.

The Michigan Central Railroad company is fitting its ice houses here. The ice comes from George Lake near West Branch and is about fourteen inches thick.

Miss Irving entertained the B. G. T. club last week Tuesday. Sewing was in order until nine when a delightful lunch was served. There was a guessing contest which was won by Miss Minnie Nelson. Miss Johanna Hanson receiving the consolation prize.

Word was received yesterday by George Mahon of the marriage of his daughter, Miss Louise, to Mr. Geo. J. Van Alstyne, at Toledo on January 13. Mrs. Van Alstyne needs no introduction to our people as she is well known here. Mr. Van Alstyne is the Ohio state manager for the Royal Order of Lions.

We have a limited number of blue print maps of Crawford county that were made and copyrighted by R. W. Brink. These have never been sold for less than one dollar each, but as long as they last we will furnish one in connection with a year's subscription to this paper for \$2.00. Either new subscriptions or renewals.

The extreme cold weather for the past two or three weeks has made it somewhat difficult to suitably warm our school buildings and churches. The pastor of the Presbyterian church desires to assure the members of his congregation that henceforth the church will be made warm if it is necessary to keep the furnace going all day Saturday.

A joint installation of officers of the K. and L. O. T. M. M. will be held at the Maccabee hall Saturday evening, January 27. Lady Delmas, D. G. C., will install the ladies, and Sir Knight J. Collins, D. C., the Sir Knights. All Maccabees are requested to invite their wives or husbands or a friend. A cordial invitation is extended to every Sir Knight and Lady Maccabee in town.

WANTED—The McCormick Nursery Co., Monroe, Michigan, want a sales man in this section. Free outfit. Salary weekly, experience unnecessary. We advise any reliable party wanting employment to write them. Their specialties are the Bing Cherry, October Purple Plum, Blue Rambler Rose and the best European importations. If you want trees or shrubbery send for their "Tree Talk" and new illustrated catalog. Mention this paper.

R. W. Brink was in Wolverine on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Bert Ashenfelter and little son are ill with grip.

Mrs. John Kelley of Bay City spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Read over the tax lists in this issue and see if there is any of your property offered for sale.

There will be a meeting at Masonic Lodge with work in the third degree tonight (Thursday).

Horses For Sale Good drivers or work horses. First class livery. Jan 25-26 Geo. LANGRIN.

Our express manager Frank Burgess is slowly improving after a narrow escape from having pneumonia.

T. M. O'Dell came up from Blanchard's camp below Roscommon Wednesday to attend the telephone meeting.

The Scandinavian Ladies Aid society will hold their regular monthly meeting at Daughdall hall this afternoon.

Guy W. Slade intends to run his meat market on a cash basis beginning February 15. See his ad on first page.

F. S. Haynes of Bay City will return to Grayling in about ten days. Orders for piano tuning may be left at Lewis & Co.'s drug store.

Where is the stream of life so dark and unpropitious that the sunshine of a happy face falling on the turbid tide will not awaken an answering gleam?

I will do your furniture repairing, also make screen doors and window screens. Get them made before spring and be ready for the coming flies. Phone 1163. NELLS NELSON. dec 28-29

Parents often say, "I live for my children." They should do more than that—they should live with their children, being that boys and girls feel that their interests are their parents' interests also.

It was announced last Sunday that Rev. V. S. Jensen, of Manistee, would lecture at Dayehod hall tonight, but on account of sickness this had to be deferred. He hopes and expects to come later.

Alonzo Webb, who formerly worked in the yards for Salling, Hanson Co., but for some time has been employed in Ohio, is back here on the old job. He says that he is glad to get back to Grayling.

Mrs. Geo. Alexander returned Friday from a very pleasant trip, visiting in Detroit, Royal Oak, Saginaw and other points. She was joined at Saginaw by her son Fred and together they heard the famous singer, Nordica.

About twenty-two couples attended the Married People's dance at the opera house last Monday night. These parties seem to be thoroughly enjoyed and some of the participants say that "We have a better time every time we go."

The members of Class 8 of the Pres. S. S. gave a leap year party last Friday night. The class is composed of girls, of course, for who else would think of giving a leap year party? and each invited a boy and took lunch enough for two, and spent the evening very pleasantly at Collier's resort at Portage Lake. They were entertained with games for which prizes were offered the winners.

Undoubtedly the high cost of living troubles many heads of households here and elsewhere. But think how much better off are the patrons of home markets than the residents of Alaska. Recent quotations from that locality mention eggs at twenty-five cents each, butter \$2 per pound, potatoes \$2 to \$2.50 per bushel, bread twenty-five cents a loaf, flour \$30 per barrel, bacon \$1 per pound, and so on down the list. With such rates prevailing the man who "strikes it rich" in the Alaska gold fields is about the only one likely to enjoy a really satisfactory "square meal."

Henry Ward Beecher once said, "I think I am more grateful to God for mothers and sisters of the substantial integrity, purity and nobility of womanhood, than for almost anything else in this world. After a long life I can say that I have not lost faith in woman. The longer I live the more I value her in my regard for them. I should look upon it as a fatal canker in my soul if I fell from my confidence in the general trustworthiness, honesty, honor and charity of womanhood. Therefore, where I hear young men, or men in middle life, or old men, cast gross aspersions on the character of women, I feel as if I were in a den of hissing serpents."

Don't fail to register Saturday, Jan. 27th.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. Austin, Tuesday.

Mr. Alfred Olson is spending this week with friends in Saginaw.

All voters register Saturday, January 27; new registration all over the state.

Rev. Fr. Riess made a visiting trip to West Branch the forepart of this week.

Miss Esther Kraus expects to leave for Saginaw to marry for a few days visit with friends.

M. Brenner and family have moved into a house near Dr. Merriman's office on Spruce street.

Mrs. D. Moshier and Miss F. Stephan spent Sunday at the latter's home down the river.

Grant Shaw has purchased building lots on Michigan Avenue from J. Kraus and will build a residence as soon as the weather will permit.

Mark G. Harris & Co. make the best fitting, nicest looking, longest wearing garments made to order in America. Spring samples now in. Scott's Leader. Jan 25-26

Harry Simpson has been confined at the Mercy hospital for a few days, with an attack of pneumonia. He is out again but not quite able to go to work.

If you are interested in good roads and ultimate development of our waste lands, be sure and read the Homestead Tax Land fund article on first page of this paper.

Lady agents wanted. A new article. Every woman needs it. Sell like hot cakes. Write for agency proposition. Mrs. Luby's Bandage Co. 25-2 177-179 Shelby st., Detroit, Mich.

Don't forget to telephone this office when you have matters that would make news or items of interest to our readers. Also job printing. Our number is easy to remember—just 1112.

The bitter fight over the Detroit United Railway franchise in Detroit resulted in a defeat of the issue. Sixty per cent of votes were required to pass the issue but it only received about forty-three per cent.

The patrons of the entertainment course were pleasantly entertained last night by Rogers and Griley, the third number on the course. Mr. Rogers on the harp and Mr. Griley as dramatic reader were well appreciated.

Mrs. Adams of Bay City, mother of Mrs. R. M. Roblin, who has been visiting here for a short time, has been taken down with pneumonia. She is at Mercy Hospital, and at last reports her case was considered to be pretty serious, as she is a pretty old lady.

Roy Andrew, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith, died Sunday afternoon at one o'clock of pneumonia, aged two months. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the home, Rev. J. H. Fleming officiating, and the little one laid to rest in Elmwood cemetery. Many and beautiful flowers expressed the sympathy of the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

A committee of three mothers, who have requested that their names not be mentioned, called on Victor Salling yesterday and requested that he close his picture show on Sundays, stating that numerous complaints had come to them from parents who think that this form of amusement is becoming too strong a habit with their children. One member of the committee stated to the Avalanche that it was explained to Mr. Salling what could be done in the way of forcing him to close, and also stated that this had only been a request and not a command; and they do not expect, at least at present, to force this issue. Mr. Salling claims that he has considerable invested in this business and that the business during the week is not sufficient to pay expenses and without his Sunday performance he would have to close. During his conversation with the committee, Mr. Salling stated that he didn't intend to let any woman run his business and "he won't close." Only when proper authorities request him to close will he give the matter any attention. He says that he has no heretofore feeling against this committee, but as he believes that he is running a lawful business, his conscience is clear.

The board of Supervisors at its October session appropriated money for Grayling Mercy hospital. While we haven't heard any objections to their doing this, we have heard the legality of this appropriation being discussed; therefore, to enlighten those interested in the matter, we print Section 1 of Public Acts No. 139, in which it will be seen that the board of Supervisors are acting entirely within their jurisdiction in this matter. It reads as follows: "The several boards of county supervisors of this state may raise by a tax to be levied on the property of said county, subject to taxation for county purposes, a sum of money to be used for constructing or maintaining or assisting to construct or maintain any hospital or sanitarium within said county, though having a hospital or sanitarium within its boundary wishing to act in conjunction with any other

county or counties for the purposes herein provided, may, in the judgment of the board of supervisors, use said moneys so raised in such combined undertaking of said several counties.

South Side Notes.

Mrs. D. Lamont is quite sick at this writing.

Dan Owen is confined at home with appendicitis.

J. Morrissey, owner of the old mill, is on the sick list.

Ernest Eaton is here visiting his aunt, Mrs. Bert Chappel.

E. K. Clark has moved into G. Shellenbarger's house near the planer.

Revival meetings are still in progress with good attendance and good results.

W. A. Dixon has returned from Indiana. He says Grayling is good enough for him.

Albert Shellenbarger had his hand badly bruised by a slab being thrown on it, which laid him off for a couple of days.

A number of men from Rose City are here working, owing to the large heading mill of that place being closed down.

Card of Thanks.

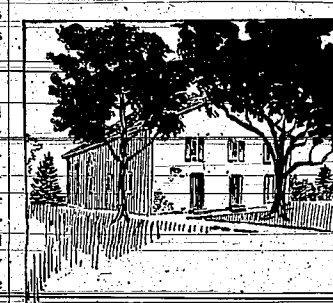
We wish to thank our neighbors and friends who assisted us in any way in time of need in our loss by fire, also the mill and yard crew who signed the list for our benefit.
P. R. CHALK and family.

BIRTHPLACE OF METHODISM

This Old Chapel Is to Methodists What Independence Hall Is to Americans.

Frederick, Del. Barratt's chapel, near this place, is to Methodists what Independence hall is to Americans. It was in this chapel Bishop Coke and Asbury first met in America, held a council with eleven preachers, and arranged for the organization of the Methodist church as it exists today. During the year 1780 the chapel was erected on ground donated by Philip Barratt, who was one of the men who entertained and protected Asbury during the revolution. After Barratt's death Asbury visited the chapel and made the following entry in his diary: "I preached in Barratt's chapel and baptized some children. I had powerful feelings of sympathy for the children and grandchildren of that holy man in life and death, Philip Barratt."

It was on Sunday, November 14, 1874, that plans were discussed which resulted in building the first conference



Home of Methodism.

ence of the Methodist church at Baltimore, Md. December 25, 1874. Bishop Coke was preaching in Barratt's chapel when Asbury arrived. After the services they went to the house of Mrs. Miriam Barratt, and during the conversation which followed plans were laid which resulted in the foundation of the present church.

JAP AIRSHIP DREADNAUGHT

Greatest Aerial Machine in the World With a Speed of Seventy Miles an Hour.

San Francisco.—Japan is building the greatest dirigible balloon in the world. It will be 600 feet long, exceeding by 50 feet the length of the British dirigible launched recently at Barrow.

It will be a little more than 50 feet in diameter and will be fitted with six motors, each of 120-horsepower, so that its total driving force will be equivalent to 720-horsepower, or about twice that of the motors on the British airship.

These engines are expected to be capable of driving an airship of its dimensions against a wind of 40 miles velocity, that is, a storm wind at the rate of 30 miles an hour. But for this should be no wind it could force its way through the air at a speed of 70 miles per hour.

Short Names.

The family in France which has no other name than the letter B has several rivals in other countries, so far as brevity of name is concerned. In Belgium there is a family of some distinction whose name is O. One branch of this family is said to be descended from a French Marquis of O, who was a court official in the days of Henry III.

In addition to the French village of Y, there is a River Y in Holland; and in Sweden there is a town called A. It is said that in China there is a village named V; but, as the Chinese have no equivalent for our alphabet, the bestowing of the name on the maps must have been the result of the ingenuity of the geographer, who had no room to get in "Vee" on his chart.

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all dealers.

HERE'S A BREAD

As tasteful and delicious as cake. As nutritious as magnificent as wheat flour and milk combined can be made, made by a process of baking—not possible to attain in domestic baking.

Our 2-pound loaves give big value both in quantity and quality.

TRY ONE

Model Bakery

Notice of Registration

Notice is hereby given that there will be Primary Registration of all voters in Grayling township on Saturday, January 27th 1912, at the town hall, at from 7:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. Every voter will have to register this year regardless of all previous enrollments.
Dated Grayling, Mich., Jan. 12 1912
A. KRAUS, Township Clerk.

HIS FATAL MISTAKE.



Visitor: I suppose now, you wish you had taken the straight and narrow path.
Prisoner: Gwan! Dat's what I did take. If I only dodged into dat crooked alley dey wouldn't a' ketched me.

Quality CANNED GOODS

Means Economy

Because there is none left to waste—it is used up. We have taken particular pains to select high class brands and take especial pride in our assortment. Here are some of the good things you can buy here. Read over the list:

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| PRESERVED— | Blackberries |
| | Plums |
| | Raspberries |
| | Strawberries |
| | Grapes |
| CANNED— | Peas |
| | Corn |
| | Beets |
| | Soups |
| | Tomatoes |
| CANNED— | Beef |
| | Salmon |
| | Sardines |
| | Chicken Loaf |
| | Veal Loaf |
| | Ham Loaf |
| | Pickled Beans |
| | Olives |
| | Mustard |
| | Catsup |
| | Horseradish |
| | Baked Beans |
| | Peanut Butter |
| | Corned Beef |
| | Canned Beef |
| | Salt Fish |

The above are either in cans or bottles.

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THE Keeley Cure LIQUOR MORPHINE
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Our January Sale Continues

The low prices at which we are selling Seasonable Winter Goods are being appreciated, and is evident by the hundreds of people who have attended this sale.

We have exceeded all previous January sales in volume of business, which is proof that we are offering extremely low prices.

For a short time longer our sale will continue.

Prices on Coats, Furs, Skirts, Men's Overcoats and Suits are lower than before.

GRAYLING MERCANTILE CO.

OUR COFFES

Advertise Themselves

25c

30c 35c 38c

50c

Try them and see

Brink's Grocery

Amazing Values In Furniture.

We have added 10 more great big values to our List of Bargains. We have slashed the prices regardless of cost, our object is to move these goods quick.

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| 1 Large Weathered Oak Rocker, spanish leather seat \$6.00, regularly \$8.50. |
| 1 Oak Rocker-6.00, regularly 11.00. |
| 1 Platform Rocker, fitted with new style spring, 6.00, regularly 8.40. |
| 1 Oak Rocker, wood seat, high back, 3.50, regularly 5.25. |
| 1 Rocker G. O. finish, 1.50, regularly 3.25. |
| 1 Oak Centre Table, polished, 4.00, regularly 5.00. |
| 1 Oak Centre Table, gloss, 3.00, regularly 4.50. |
| 1 Oak Centre Table, polished, 4.00, regularly 6.00. |
| 1 Mah. Centre Table, dull finish, 5.00, regularly 9.75. |
| 1 Oak Centre Table, Flemish finish, 2.50, regularly 5.00. |
| Also one second hand Extension Table, in the basement, at \$2.25. |

Money Saved is Money Earned DO IT NOW!

Sorenson Furniture Store

WORK BEHIND the SCENES



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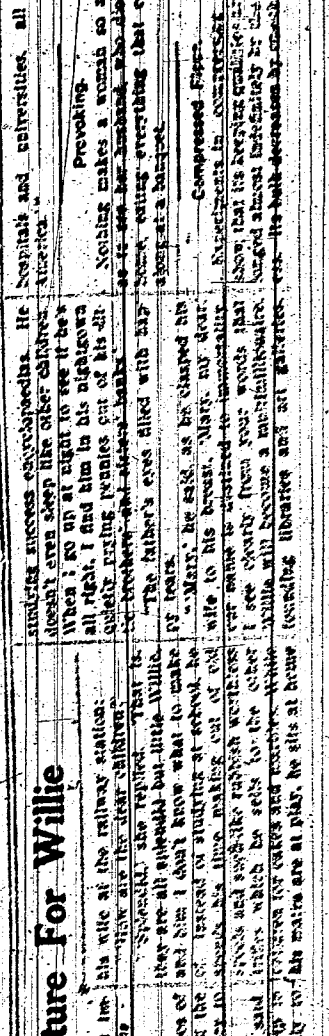
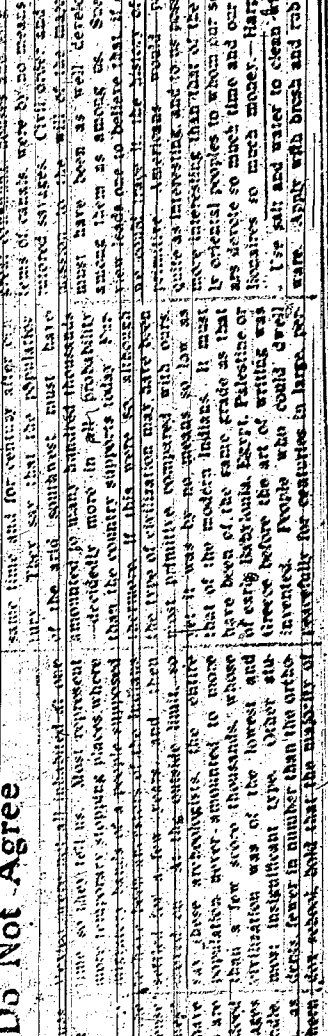
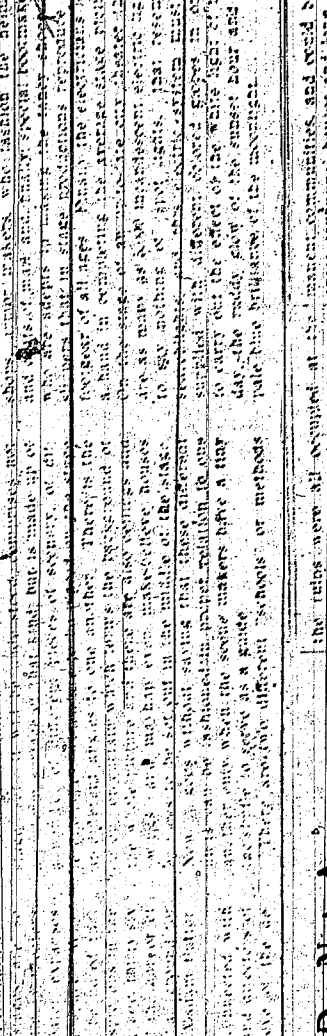
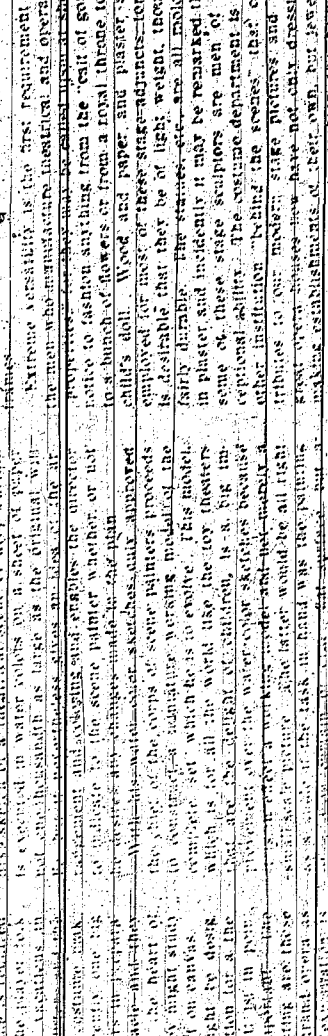
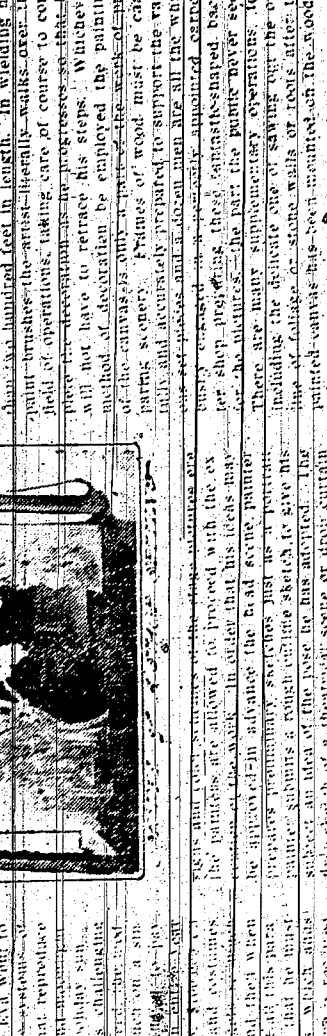
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I want every person who is bilious, constipated or has any stomach trouble to get a box of my Paw-Paw Pills. They are the only pills that positively cure indigestion, flatulence, headache, nervousness, sleeplessness, and all the ailments of the bowels. They are an infallible cure for constipation. Each box contains five million of Paw-Paw Pills. I take all the risk. Sold by druggists for 25 cents a box. For free package address, Prof. Munyon, 632 Jefferson St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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Relieves Feverishness, Constipation, Colds and Croup. It is the only powder for children that is safe and effective. Sold by druggists for 25 cents a box. For free package address, Prof. Munyon, 632 Jefferson St., Philadelphia, Pa.

SOSAL FOR TENDER FEET

Relieves Itchy Feet, Redness, Swelling, and Pain. Sold by druggists for 25 cents a box. For free package address, Prof. Munyon, 632 Jefferson St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Petite's Eye Salve

Relieves Tired Eyes, Redness, and Pain. Sold by druggists for 25 cents a box. For free package address, Prof. Munyon, 632 Jefferson St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Constipation causes and seriously aggravates many diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Peppermint Cure. It is a powerful, pure, and safe medicine.

Let this be said of our enemies. They'll not give us Christmas presents for which we never did and never will have any earthly use.

My new hat is pretty big. "I thought so, too, but when I got the bill for it, it made your hat look like the head of a pin."—Roseleaf.

When Your Eyes Need Care

Try Murine Eye Remedy. It is the only eye medicine that is safe and effective. Sold by druggists for 25 cents a box. For free package address, Prof. Munyon, 632 Jefferson St., Philadelphia, Pa.

He Did Not Wonder. One of the worthies of a Fifth Avenue village happened to be working in his garden with a very small spade, when a neighbor came on the scene and remarked: "Man, Jamie, that's a gay spade you're working with. He had been having bigger spades for supper for his party."—W.

Not a Lively Fish, at Best. One of the porters on the train out of Salt Lake City was an impassive-looking negro who had a ready, if inaccurate, answer to almost any question put to him by the passengers. It was hard to tell whether he believed all that he said or whether he was having fun with his questioners.

On man, on first catching sight of the lake, asked if there were any fish in it. "No, sah," said the porter, "dere ain't no fishes in dat lake, sah. Dey done tried ter see ef dey couldn't have fishes in dere, but dey wouldn't stay alive. De fishes dey stayed alive de longest was salt mackerel, but dey wasn't very prosperous, sah."—Youth's Companion.

NOT MUCH OF A GENTLEMAN.

Illustration of a man in a suit and hat, looking down at a small object in his hand.

Surprised Doctor. Illustration of a doctor in a white coat, looking surprised.

Who remarkable adaptability of Grape-Nuts food to stomachs so disordered that they will reject every thing else is illustrated by the case of a woman in Racine, Wis.

"Two years ago," she says, "I was attacked by a stomach trouble so serious that for a long time I could not take much of any sort of food. Even the various kinds prescribed by the doctor produced most acute pain."

"We then got some Grape-Nuts food, and you can imagine my surprise and delight when I found that I could eat it with a relish and without the slightest distress."

"When the doctor heard of it he told me to take several small portions each day, but he feared I would grow tired of it as I had of all other food."

"But to his surprise, (and that of everybody else), I did not tire of Grape-Nuts, and became better day by day, till, after some weeks, my stomach entirely recovered and I was able to eat anything my appetite craved."

"My nerves, which had become so weakened that I feared I would become insane, were also restored by the Grape-Nuts food. In connection with Postum which has become our staple beverage, I appreciate most gratefully and thankfully the good that your food preparations have done me, and shall be glad to answer any letters inquiring as to my experience." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Road the little book, "The Road to Wellville." In place "There's a reason."

They read the above letter! A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

PAPER BAG COOKING

WONDER-WORKING SYSTEM PERFECTED BY M. SOYER, WORLD'S GREATEST LIVING CHEF

MEANS ECONOMY IN FOOD.

By Martha McCullough Williams. Economy, which is now the cry in all things, from postage to politics, has no more valiant helper than M. Soyer's system of paper bag cooking. Roasts have a knack of shrinking horribly in the pan come out of paper bags almost the size which they came from the butcher, and possessed of their full food value. They will have been cooked in vapors of their own essence—the best part of them will not have run out, to dry on the pan bottom, and smell most appetizingly, but be in large measure lost to the palate. There will be no graying in the bag, to be sure—gray it for a king.

In case of fish, the results are even better. Pan-cooking wastes a fifth, a fourth, sometimes even a third, of a fish.

Vegetables also taste better, and are better, for bag cooking. Bag cooking preserves in them their essential salts, which boiling takes away.

Here is a way of using up cold dinner meat that hearty children will relish, and even the man of the house not disdain. Cut the meat in slices, neither too thick nor too thin, and as broad as possible, butter them, sprinkle with salt, and lay in a well-greased bag, slide by slide, then place upon each a tomato, peeled, hollowed out, dusted inside with sugar, salt and pepper, then stuffed. Boiled rice is a good stuffing, so is cooked macaroni or spaghetti cut small. Bread crumbs, fried brown and likewise tasty. Season the stuffing well and mix through it all the scraps and trimmings of the meat. Use either butter, bacon, or cold boiled pork, well minced, to enrich the stuffing. Scatter between the tomatoes the

meat, and the stuffing, and seal the bag. Bake in a hot oven, allowing fifteen minutes to the pound. A few slices of tomato put in the bag helps to make tasty gravy. A spoonful of tomato catsup may be used instead.

Beef or Veal Loaf. To each pound of raw minced lean meat, add an ounce of finely minced suet, half a small minced onion, a dust of pepper, a pinch of salt mixed through a spoonful of flour, and a light sprinkling of powdered herbs. Mix the seasoning well through the meat, shape it into a flat, round cake, rub butter plentifully on the outside, put in a greased paper bag seal and bake in a hot oven, allowing fifteen minutes to the pound. A few slices of tomato put in the bag helps to make tasty gravy. A spoonful of tomato catsup may be used instead.

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Mushrooms. Peel and wash the mushrooms, brush them lightly over with melted butter, dust with salt and pepper, and put into a buttered bag with a lump of butter, a little water, and a spoonful of lemon juice or port or sherry wine. Seal tight and cook in a hot oven twelve to twenty minutes.

Asparagus. Trim and scrape as for boiling, wash very clean. Tie in bundles and put into a buttered bag, with a little salt and half a gill of water. Seal and cook thirty-five to forty minutes in a hot oven.

Fudge. Rub half a pint of bread crumbs through a fine wire sieve, add to them a tumblerful of wine and water, half and half, the rind of a small lemon, washed, dried and grated, three heaped tablespoonsful of powdered sugar, and an ounce of butter. Mix well, pour into a buttered soufflé dish, add the beaten yolks of two eggs, and the strained juice of the lemon. Beat the whites of the eggs to a very stiff froth, add powdered sugar to taste, and a pinch of salt. Color with a few drops of green spinach coloring, or pale pink with a little carmine or cochineal, pile on top, place in bag, put in a very moderate oven, and bake till the meringue is lively red.

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Quick Potatoes. Take a large white potato for each person to be fed. Peel, slice thin, drop in cold water for five minutes, then drain, sprinkle with salt and pepper, and pack closely in a well-greased bag, adding a tablespoonful of stock or milk and water, for each two potatoes. Seal, and cook twenty minutes. Boiled potatoes can be used, and take only half as long.

Baked Apples. Wash well, but do not peel, cut out specks and bruises, core, fill the bottom of the core-space with a lump of butter, over which pile sugar, and add a bit of cinnamon. A clove stuck in the side may take the place of the cinnamon. Seal inside a well-greased bag, and bake eighteen to twenty minutes in a fairly hot oven. Serve with sugar and cream or a hard sauce.

ELIMINATES MANY KITCHEN TROUBLES.

William Shakespeare, it may be, had not cooking in mind, when he set his witches chanting:

"Double-double toil and trouble! Fire-burn and caldron bubble."

Nevertheless, the fact remains that the burning fire, the bubbling caldron are sources of double trouble to womenkind. Therefore, they should rise up and call blessed M. Soyer's system of paper bag cooking, which has come newly to their help.

Perhaps the most instantly apparent one is the fact that there is no caldron to be washed or scoured when the flesh is wearied.

So, also, are the roasting pans and those for frying, likewise the broiler. Paper bags can do the work better, and be thrown away when they have served their turn.

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PRACTICAL METHOD SUGGESTED FOR ERADICATION OF DODDER

New York Experiment Station Recommends That Alfalfa Seed Be Examined Before It Is Sown—Injurious Weed Seeds May Be Readily Removed by Sifting Through Wire Sieve.



A Field of Alfalfa.

The appearance of dodder in clover and alfalfa fields is generally most dangerous to the crop.

The ordinary operations of mowing, raking and hauling tend to spread this troublesome parasite, and with every new center of infection the chances of the crop grow less.

A recent circular of the New York Experiment Station, at Geneva, describes the injury resulting from dodder in alfalfa fields, as follows:

Dodder is a yellow, threadlike twining weed which is exceedingly troublesome in alfalfa fields. It appears in circular spots 2 to 30 feet or more in diameter. At the center of the spot the alfalfa is killed out, while about the margin the ground is covered with a mat of yellow threads which twine closely about the stems of the alfalfa plants and slowly strangle them.

The spots increase in size from year to year. Many fields have been completely ruined by dodder. It is not often injurious to other crops (except red clover), but once established in an alfalfa field it is very difficult to eradicate without killing the alfalfa.

As dodder is usually introduced with clover and alfalfa seed, the pur-

advised to construct a light wooden frame 12 inches square by 3 inches deep and tack over the bottom of it 20 by 20-mesh steel-wire cloth.

This quantity of wire cloth ought not to cost more than 15 or 20 cents. It is important that the wire cloth used be exactly 20 by 20 mesh, which may be determined by placing a ruler on the sieve or cloth and counting the number of spaces to the inch.

With a sieve of this kind it is estimated that a man can clear from three to seven bushels of alfalfa seed per day.

From one-fourth to one-half pound of seed and no more should be put into the sieve at a time, and the seed shaken for one-half minute.

To make the work uniformly thorough the use of a cup holding not over half a pound of seed and careful timing of the sifting is recommended.

If the seed contains but little dodder one sifting may do, but when much dodder is present and particularly if it is of the large-seeded variety, two siftings, both made strictly as directed, are advised.

In experimenting with this method it was observed that beside the dodder seeds various other small weed seeds, broken seeds and dirt, as well as some of the smaller alfalfa seeds, were also removed.

The siftings varied from one to five pounds.

HAY KNIFE MAY BE FOLDED UP

Suitable Protection Is Afforded Blade When Implemented Is Not in Actual Use.

In describing a folding hay knife, recently invented by Luther L. Carr of Chalmers, Ind., the Scientific American says:

The object of this improvement is to provide a novel construction of

the blade will be housed within and protected by the handle, the blade and the blade being so formed that the former operates as a stop to limit the opening movement of the handle being provided with hand-holds for convenience in manipulating the knife, means being provided for holding the blade to the handle both in the opened and closed positions of the blade. The illustration shows the knife with the blade in position for use.

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Stop the Pain.

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THE WORLD'S MOST PERFECT EAR OF CORN

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PLANS FOR THE GREAT NATIONAL CORN SHOW IN 1913

"Just a countryman—that's all," is the way the grower of this remarkable ear of corn, Mr. Fred C. Palin, styles himself. Though he is admitted to be one of the leading corn experts in the country, one whose services are greatly in demand as a judge of corn exhibits, Mr. Palin asks for no greater honor or distinction than to be known as a plain Hoosier farmer, and while he openly professes a reasonable pride in the achievement of growing the famous ear of corn which was adjudged the most perfect ever grown, it is without a shadow of ostentation.

better chance than he had himself. Palin was born and brought up on a farm near Newtown, Ind. He has never owned a foot of farm land in his life, and the 36-acre farm on which the champion ear of corn which won the Kellogg Trophy was grown is a rented farm.

Mr. Palin's real experience as a farmer began about sixteen years ago. He had been on the road as a grocery specialty salesman, when he took a notion that he would rather be an agriculturist, so he took a few short courses at Purdue University and rented a portion of the farm he now occupies. Nine

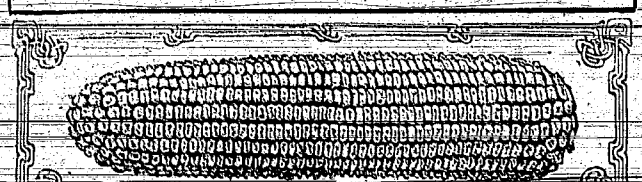
The World's Greatest Ear of Corn

VARIETY—Palin's Corn Flake Yellow. (Named after winning the W. K. Kellogg \$1,000 Trophy.)

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The World's Champion Ear

The champion ear of corn was not an accident. There can be no greater lesson in the value of careful study and painstaking selection of seed and breeding than the story of this champion ear. The farmer who thinks he stands a chance to grow the corn field and by a piece of luck pick out an ear which Nature has "fashioned" even more perfectly, and with it wrest the honors from this human-made ear, is like a man who, without a mind of this fallacious notion that to read the story of Palin and his champion ear.

years ago he began carefully breeding this new variety of corn. For two years he planted two rows of Reid's Yellow Dent, then two of Alexander's Gold Standard, detaching the ears of each variety, and the detached rows he picked for seed only the ears carrying the characteristics he wanted to reproduce, planting these in breeding plots and maintaining careful selection, so that in nine years time he had developed a well-settled type.

The Palin champion ear was the first winner of the W. K. Kellogg National Corn Trophy, a handsome silver and enamel cup made by Tiffany of New York at a cost of \$1,000. Mr. Kellogg, as the originator and manufacturer of Toasted Corn Flakes naturally has a deep interest in the development of the higher grades of corn for the company of which he is president, the Kellogg Toasted Corn Flake Company, and he has offered a prize of \$1,000 for the best ear of corn grown in the United States in 1912.

In the first place, Palin knows corn. He knows the more perfect the development and discovery of the champion ear, it would be enough. And in most of this fact here is the story as he told it himself.

"It was in November, 1910, and we were just harvesting our crop. The weather had been good, but we were a little late with the harvest. The men were going through the fields with the wagon in the usual way gathering the corn, and the harvest was a promising one."

"We have a sort of corn show at my farm all the time, and there is always an award for exceptionally good ears of corn. I was looking for a good ear of corn, and I found one. It was a small box on every ear of corn in which the most perfect ears were thrown. These, when properly selected, constitute the seed corn, and among these more perfect ears we occasionally find an ear that we are willing to exhibit as a champion ear."

"On the day the champion ear was found, I was at the house, and at about five o'clock one of the men brought it in and laid it, with a number of other ears, upon the window sill in the well room for me to take and put away in the seed house."

"Well, I said, 'do you think you've got a good ear there?'"

"He looks to me like a good ear," he said. "What do you think of it?"

"I picked it up and looked it over. Well, I said, 'I think it is the most perfect ear of corn I ever saw. It is good enough to win the W. K. Kellogg \$1,000 trophy this year at Omaha.'"

"And I was confident the moment I saw it and looked it over, that I held the trophy winner in my hands. So much so that when I left for Omaha to exhibit the ear, I took it out of my grip and showed it to the station agent with the words, 'That's the ear I'm bringing to win the \$1,000 trophy with.'"

So there's the story of the champion ear as Palin told it himself. And on the strength of it who will say that Fred C. Palin doesn't justly merit the title, "The Man who Knows Corn?"

But that's not all of Palin's story. He tells it willingly, though modestly, for he knows that his story whenever told is a source of great encouragement to the thousands of farmers who never had a

chance to win the Kellogg Trophy. The next award of this trophy will be made at the next National Corn Exposition, which will be held in February, 1913, at Columbia, S. C. It is planned to make this exposition much broader in scope than any held in the past, and considering a longer time will be required for preparation. Special buildings are being erected for the exposition, the main building to be 400 by 162 feet, ground measurements. The show will last ten days. The state of South Carolina has appropriated \$40,000 for the expenses of the exposition. National prospect is that Dixie will "do her self proud" in an effort to make this exposition the greatest of its kind ever held.

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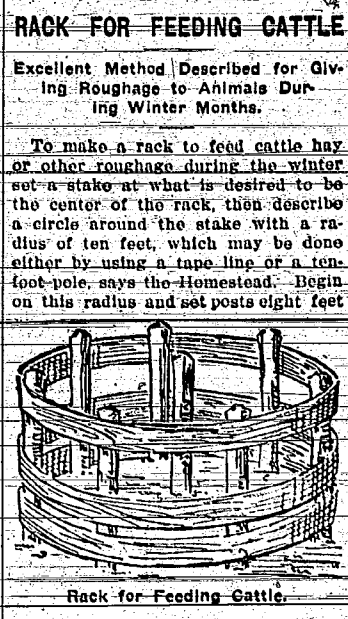
A veterinary supply house advises the following remedy for worms in horses: Give a teaspoonful of powdered copper sulphate every morning in food for three or four days, then give two ounces of turpentine in a pint of raw linseed oil. Feed softened and keep the infected animal in the stable while under this treatment.

A veterinary physician, signing no name, suggests this treatment in an exchange: Clear the bowels by allowing the horse to fast over night and give in the morning two ounces of turpentine in a pint of raw linseed oil or gruel, followed in the course of an hour with a bran mash; repeat this for two or three mornings. Santonin in half or one ounce doses, made into powders, with linseed meal, may be given to valuable horses for two or three mornings in succession, followed by a cathartic.

RACK FOR FEEDING CATTLE

Excellent Method Described for Giving Roughage to Animals During Winter Months.

To make a rack to feed cattle hay or other roughage during the winter set a stake at what is desired to be the center of the rack, then describe a circle around the stake with a radius of ten feet, which may be done either by using a tape line or a ten-foot pole, says the Homestead. Begin on this radius and set posts eight feet



apart, and to these posts securely nail two-by-twelves, one above and two below, leaving spaces between the two upper ones through which the cattle may put their heads and eat. A stack of hay may be put in the rack, if desired. After the stack is fed out several loads may be thrown into the rack and forked to the outside as the cattle eat it. The shape of the rack enables it to stand very much pressure by the cattle.

One Good Mutton Breed

Mutton sheep should never be of mixed breeds on one farm. Get one good mutton breed, stick to it and develop it to the highest notch possible. A lot of mixed lambs never bring the highest price on the market. It is those of one breed, uniform in size, shape and condition that get the big money.

Feed and Rest for Horses.

Feeding horses at least an hour and a half before harnessing them, and giving them a full hour at noon is not only humane, but it is profitable to the owner. Horses shown these attentions last longer, do better service and are more free from ailments.

Training for Colts.

The profit and pleasure to be derived from the use of horses depends upon how much they have been trained. Every colt should be trained before he is put into hard work on the farm.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

Linseed meal contains bone-forming matter.

Horses with tender feet need lots of attention.

In the purchase of a new horse always purchase a mare.

No domestic animals increase or decrease as rapidly as pigs.

Parasites common to sheep infest southern flocks just as elsewhere.

Keeping comfortable goes a long way toward making cheap pork.

It is a mistake if the hog is not fed in a clean place free from dust and mud.

It should be remembered that a horse can do more than his feet will stand.

Failure to secure profits in hog raising are usually due to mismanagement.

Good clean food, pure water, fresh air and clean surroundings such as stables and yards will keep stock healthy and increase the profits on the place.

Any work or exercise which produces severe strain on the muscles, especially of the hindquarters, is liable to cause abortion in mares.

One of the first essentials for the well-being and comfort of live stock is the water supply, which upon the average farm is entirely inadequate to the needs of the stock.

A Hero in a Lighthouse.

For years J. S. Donahue, So. Haven, Mich., a civil war captain, as a lighthouse keeper, averted awful wrecks, but a queer fact is, he might have been a wreck himself, if Electric Bitters had not prevented. "They cured me of kidney trouble and chills," he writes. "After I had taken other so-called cures for years, without benefit, and they also improved my sight. Now at seventy, I am feeling fine. For dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, they're without equal. Try them. Only 50c at A. M. Lewis & Co."

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Leave Grayling.	Leave Grayling
No. 91... 6:05 am	No. 156... 6:10 am
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Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

In the matter of the estate of Daniel Hayward, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 17th day of January A. D. 1912, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 17th day of May, A. D. 1912; and that said claims will be heard by said court on Friday the 17th day of May, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated January 17th A. D. 1912.

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Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the twentieth day of November 1909, executed by A. B. Glen and Blanche M. Glen, his wife, of the County of Crawford, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the County of Crawford, in liber G of mortgages, on pages 617, 618 and 619, on the sixth day of December 1909, at 2 o'clock P. M. And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of one thousand seven hundred nine and fifty nine one hundred dollars (\$1,709.59) of principal, taxes and interest, and the further sum of twenty five dollars as an attorney fee, stipulated for in said mortgage, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining due on said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby a power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house, in the city of Grayling in said county of Crawford, on the twenty-ninth day of March next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, of that date said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to wit: The southeast quarter of section eight (8) town twenty-five (25) north, range two (2) west, containing one hundred sixty (160) acres of land, more or less, according to the government survey thereof.

Dated December 26th 1911.

WM. F. JOHNSTON, Mortgagee
Hiram R. Smith, Attorney.
Business address: Roscommon, Mich.
Dec 28-13w

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In the matter of the estate of Josiah V. Miller, deceased.

Phoebe M. Miller, widow of said deceased, having filed in said court her petition praying that her dower in the real estate of said deceased be determined, assigned and that commissioners be appointed to admeasure the same.

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